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A8 connecting a user computer to said remote parts database; and

embedding a dynamic part from said remote parts database into an application running on the
user's computer.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of displaying said dynamic parts graphically on the user's computer, and receiving a selection indication of a dynamic part from a user.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of copying said component data items into a local database connected to the user computer upon embedding said dynamic part into the application.

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14. (Amended) A system for providing electronic components to users over a distributed electronic network, comprising:

a remote parts database;

a plurality of dynamic parts stored in said remote parts database, wherein each of said dynamic parts represents an individual electronic component and is associated with a plurality of component data items; and

a server connected to said remote parts database and to said distributed electronic network, for connecting a user computer to said remote parts database and for transmitting dynamic parts to an application running on the user computer.

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19. (Amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising a local database connected to the user computer, said local database storing dynamic parts transmitted to the user computer.

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21. (Amended) The system of claim 14, wherein one or more of said dynamic parts transmitted to the user computer comprises a link to either said remote parts database or another remote database.

22. (Amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising a process for generating an electronic bill of materials based on said dynamic parts transmitted to said application on the user computer, said

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electronic bill of material comprising a link for each dynamic part to either said remote parts database or another remote database.
